

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 752

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A RESOLUTION to honor General Jim Cowan on his receipt of
the Legion of Merit Medal.

WHEREAS, our country was founded by persons willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure this nation's freedom and the Volunteer State is especially proud to have so many valiant men and women who have performed beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued this tradition of volunteerism through service in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, General Jim Cowan is one such distinguished soldier, who served with great bravery and ability fighting the Japanese in the mountainous jungles of Burma during World War II; and

WHEREAS, for his intrepid service in the line of battle, General Cowan was recently presented the Legion of Merit Medal Award for Outstanding Heroism by American Legion Post 82 of Inglewood; and

WHEREAS, his devotion to the military and the country he holds in such high regard have served Jim well in his positions as the all-American state commander of the VFW, the post commander and district commander of the American Legion, the commander of the China-Burma-India Veterans Association, a national judge advocate general for the Korean War

Veterans, and the chapter commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Association, of which he presently serves; and

WHEREAS, Jim has also been active in ROTC training at TMI, and has attained the honorary flag rank of brigadier general; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his duties with the utmost pride and dedication; his service can only be categorized as outstanding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor General Jim Cowan on his receipt of the Legion of Merit Medal and offer our thanks for his meritorious service in the United States Army during World War II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to General Cowan with this final clause omitted from such copy.